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BRUSSELS FOR EMBASSY AND FAA

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SUBJECT: OPRED - PROPOSED TRANSFER OF MARAD FROM PARIS
TO BRUSSELS

REF: STATE 017058

1. EMBASSY WISHES CALL ATTENTION TO SUBSTANTIVE AND
ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACT ON ITS OWN OPERATIONS SHOULD MARAD
OFFICE BE MOVED FROM PARIS TO BRUSSELS. WHILE IN INFORMAL
DISCUSSIONS REFERRED TO IN LAST SENTENCE PARA 1 REFTEL
EMBASSY HAD IN FACT INDICATED THAT IN PRINCIPLE IT FORESAW
NO SERIOUS OBJECTION TO MOVE, THIS WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A
NUMBER OF CAVEATS THAT COULD NOT BE ADDRESSED UNTIL IT WAS
KNOWN, WHICH WAS NOT THEN THE CASE, WHETHER COMMERCE WOULD
DEFINITELY PROPOSE MOVING THE OFFICE TO BRUSSELS.

2. ON SUBSTANTIVE SIDE, STAFFING POSES LIMITATIONS OF COURSE,
ON EXTENT OF ADDITIONAL MARITIME WORKLOAD EMBASSY COULD ASSUME
FOLLOWING TRANSFER OF MARAD OFFICE.
WE ASSUME, HOWEVER, THAT MARAD OFFICE LOCATED IN BRUSSELS
HAVING REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES WOULD CONTINUE TO
PROVIDE US MUCH OF SAME KING OF TECHNICAL SERVICES AS AT PRESENT,
THROUGH MARATT TRAVEL FROM BRUSSELS IN SAME MANNER THAT SUCH
SUPPORT IS NOW PROVIDED TO OTHER POSTS FROM PARIS BASE OF OPE-
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RATIONS. CONFIRMATION IS REQUESTED THAT THIS WOULD INDEED BE

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THE CASE.

3. ON ADMINISTRATIVE SIDE, THERE IS PROBLEM OF FN POSITION
WHICH REFTEL INDICATES WOULD ALSO BE TRANSFERRED TO
BRUSSELS. WHILE POSITION IS FULLY FUNDED BY MARAD,
INCUMBENT'S SERVICES ARE SHARED WITH FAA AND WE UNDERSTAND
THAT THIS IS PART OF ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY SIMILAR POSITION
SHARED BETWEEN MARAD AND FAA IN LONDON IS FULLY FUNDED BY FAA.
HOWEVER, AS FAA/WASHINGTON AND FAA/BRUSSELS ARE WELL AWARE,
FN POSITION IN QUESTION, WHICH IS AS MUCH THAT OF
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AS SECRETARY, IS INDISPENSABLE
TO TRC SECTION AND SPECIFICALLY TO FAA COMPONENT.
HENCE, TRANSFER OF PRESENT FN POSITION TO BRUSSELS WOULD
REQUIRE CREATION OF NEW FN POSITION HERE AND NEW FUNDING
ARRANGEMENTS THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE EXPLORED BETWEEN STATE AND
FAA. ONLY OTHER SECRETARIAL POSITION IN TRC SECTION IS AMERICAN
PROGRAM SLOT.
EMBASSY WOULD WISH THIS PROBLEM OF LOCAL SECRETARIAL SUPPORT
TO BE RESOLVED BEFORE MARAD MOVE WOULD BE FIRMED UP.
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